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Prologue

Minkkit was in the nursery of Riverclan "I want to explore out of camp! Camp is boring!" She mewed "But sis you're not allowed!" Ripplekit mewed "But it'll be so much fun!" Minkkit mewed "You go without me" Ripplekit mewed "Okay boringkit!" Minkkit teased and left the nursery and then camp and made it across the river. "Yay I made it!" Minkkit mewed. Minkkit then started to explore, she ended up finding a bridge and crossed it. She ended up in an area with no trees, she enjoyed the open space and started running around. Suddenly a shadow cast over her and she looked up to see a large bird flying overhead. She started to run but the hawk chased her, it started to get closer, talons out ready to grab her when suddenly a cat yowled and a black and white tom stood over her, protecting her from the hawk. More cats arrived and the hawk flew away. “Are you okay?” The tom asked “A bit shaken up but yeah” Minkkit mewed. “You’re pretty small, what are you doing out here?” A cream she cat asked “I wanted to explore” Minkkit mewed. “She must be a rouge from the barn, lets take her back to camp and see what Quailstar will do with her” The black and white tom meowed.

Minkwind

Minkkit was taken back to the camp and the black and white tom carried her to the leaders den. "Quailstar, we found this kit while on patrol, she was almost snatched up by a hawn, we believe shes a rouge from the barn" He meowed "Oh you poor thing, you must be petrified" He meowed. "It was pretty scary" Minkkit mewed. "What's your name little one?" Quailstar asked "Its Minkkit" She mewed "A clan name? But you don't smell like any clan, all I can smell is grass and the faint smell of water" The black and white tom meowed "Her parents were probably a part of a clan sometime during their life" Qauilstar meowed. "We will take Minkkit as a part of Windclan" Quailstar meowed "Windclan?" Minkkit mewed "Its the name of our clan" Quailstar meowed "Because you saved my life I want to be called Minkwind" Minkkit mewed "Well a cat your age would have the suffix of kit...but I'll make an acception" Quailstar meowed.

The Prophecy

Minkwind was sitting in camp when a meeting was called. She walked up and sat near the highrock. Mandarinscent was up on the rock and she wondered why "I-it's time for me to take on an apprentice" Mandarinscent meowed " I've thought hard about this and Minkwind will be my apprentice" She continued. Minkwind was honored to become a medicine cat and eagerly touched noses with Mandarinscent.Cats cheered her name and she was filled with pride.

Minkwind was following Mandarinscent to the moonstone and she was super nervous as this was the day Starclan would accept her being a medicine cat or reject her. "I c-can tell you're nervous. Its okay, I was nervous my f-first time too" Mandarinscent meowed. This eased Minkwind a bit and they continued the walk in silence. They arrived at the moonstone and there were already a few cats there. "I see Mandarinscent has an apprentice now" A black tom with curled ears meowed and Mandarinscent nodded. "What's your name? He asked "It's Minkwind" Minkwind replied "Nice to meet you Minkwind my name is Rosepetal" The black tom meowed. "Nice to meet you as well" She replied. Soon the rest of the medicine cats arrived and the all started to touch their noses to the moonstone and fall asleep to speak with Starclan. Minkwind was nervous but did the same. She fell asleep and woke up in a forest. She looked around and a cat with stars in her pelt approached "Greetings Minkwind, we have been eagerly awaiting you" She meowed. "You've been awaiting me?" Minkwind asked "Of course. We've been eager to meet you ever since Mandarinscent chose you as her apprentice." The she cat meowed "Speaking of that we've decided that you will become a medicine cat" She continued. Minkwind was flooded with relief and happiness, Starclan accepted her being a medicine cat! She was a little too happy and could feel herself starting to wake up. The starclan cat noticed this and shouted something "Wait the prophecy! Beware of the robin in the storm!" She shouted and then Minkwind woke up. She noticed everyone else was still asleep and thought of what the Starclan cat said. "Beware of the robin in the storm..? But why would a bird be in a

storm? They're afraid of the lightning striking them" She meowed. Soon the other medicine cats woke up and they started to make their way back to their clans. Minkwind followed Mandarinscent in silence, thinking about the prophecy. She even thought about it as she slept back in the medicine den but wasn't able to get any clues to what it meant.

The Gathering

Soon came the gathering and as a medicine cat she had to go. She noticed Mandarinscent go straight to the great rock but she wanted to walk around for a bit. She was walking around when a tom bumped into her "Oh sorry! I couldn't see you, I'm blind" He meowed "It's fine" She replied "I'm Robinpaw of Thunderclan" He meowed "Minkwind, from Windclan" She replied "What's it like in Windclan? I never hear about you guys since your territory isn't near us" Robinpaw asked "Its nice, we sometimes don't even sleep in dens and sleep under the stars, it makes us feel really close to our ancestors" Minkwind meowed "Wow, I wish I could sleep under the stars to feel closer to my mom" Robinpaw meowed "What happened to your mom?" Minkwind asked "She was attacked by a monster, she survived but when I went to get help no one came and so she died from her wounds" Robinpaw meowed solemnly "Oh i'm sorry about that" Minkwind meowed. There was a yowl signaling that the gathering was about to start "Oh mousedung! I gotta go!" Minkwind meowed and ran to the great rock and sat next to Mandarinscent. The leaders started sharing information about what had been happening in their clans; prey running well, a queen having kits, new warriors or apprentices and other stuff. Quailstar had announced that she was Windclan's new medicine cat apprentice and cats cheered her name. She was filled with pride yet again. Soon the gathering came to an end and all the clans went back to their camps.

Sibling Quarrel

Sometime later Mandarinscent was was showing Minkwind where some herbs were located. Minkwind was keeping the locations in mind. Soon Mandarinscent left Minkwind to gather herbs on her own. She was gathering yarrow when she heard someone. "Minkkit?" A she cat meowed. Minkwind looked over and saw her sister. "Ripplekit?" Minkwind replied and then she ran over and tackled her "Minkkit! You're alive!" She purred "It's Minkwind now" Minkwind meowed. "You're a warrior?" Ripplepaw asked "No I'm a medicine cat, and I named myself" Minkwind replied "Where have you been?! Everyone thinks you're dead!" Ripplepaw meowed "I've been living in Windclan" Minkwind replied "This is great I can bring you back home! Oh Pearfur will be so happy that her kit is back!" Ripplepaw meowed "Wait Ripplepaw! I'm not returning home" Minkwind meowed "Wait what? Why not? You were born in Riverclan!" Ripplepaw meowed "I owe my life to Windclan, they saved me from a hawk and took me in as one of their own. What did Riverclan do when I disappeared?" Minkwind asked "We searched for you! Pearfur was worried sick" Ripplepaw meowed "Well I guess you didn't care enough about me to ask the other clans" Minkwind growled "We do care about you! You were born in Riverclan! Please come back!" Ripplepaw pleaded. "I'm sorry but Windclan is my home" Minkwind meowed and started to walk away "Minkwind no come back!" Ripplepaw pleaded "I'm sorry" Minkwind meowed and ran back to camp.

Questioning Starclan

It's been a moon since Minkwind's encounter with Ripplepaw, and it was time for a medicine cat meeting. Minkwind led the way to the moonstone and greeted the other medicine cats. She touched her nose to the moonstone and fell asleep. She awoke in the familiar forest of Starclan and she saw the she cat that she met when she first came to the moonstone "Hey its you again" Minkwind meowed. "You forgot about the prophecy!" The Starclan cat scolded. At the mention it Minkwind remembered it "Oh yeah! But wait what does it mean?" Minkwind asked "You must find that out yourself" The Starclan cat replied "But how?" Minkwind asked "You must stop the robin in the storm, to stop it you must find the storm" She meowed before leaving and Minkwind woke up. "How will I solve a prophecy all on my own..?" Minkwind asked. Soon the other medicine cats woke up and Minkwind and Mandarinscent left to go back to camp.

Guardian of the Moonstone

A few days later Lionstar, Thunderclan's leader came into camp saying that a disease called redcough was back and that their medicine cat had died from it. Since Sapphiremeow had died he had wanted Mandarinscent to train a new medicine cat for Tunderclan. "B-b-but Minkwind isn't a full medicine cat! I'd be an irresponsible mentor if I left her to be the clans medicine cat!" Mandarinscent meowed "Thunderclan needs a medicine cat and a medicine cat apprentice is better than no medicine cat at all" Lionstar meowed. In the end Mandarinscent ended up going to Thunderclan to train a new medicine cat leaving Minkwind on her own to be the clans medicine cat when she was only slightly trained. Minkwind curled up in her nest in the medicine den. "How am I going to solve a prophecy and be a medicine cat for my clan when I'm not even half trained?" Minkwind asked. "Maybe Ripplepaw was right, maybe I should return to Riverclan" Minkwind sighed. Minkwind stood up and started to leave camp to head to Riverclan, she was at the bridge when a white cat with a tail that faded to black stopped her "What are you doing? Windclan needs you, plus you need to solve the prophecy!" He scolded "Who are you?" Minkwind asked "I am Sacredstone, guardian of the moonstone" He meowed and Minkwind stared into his eerie white eyes. "But how will I be Windclans medicine cat without training?!" Minkwind cried "The cats of Starclan will be your guide" Sacredstone meowed "Now I will get you back to your camp" He continued. MInkwind followed him "You know about the prophecy! Can you help me?" She asked "The robin has made its first strike, you must stop it after the third or it will destroy all the clans" Sacredstone meowed. "This is as close as I'll get to your camp, you must return by yourself" He meowed before he ran off "Wait" Minkwind yowled as she tried to chase him but he disappeared. Minkwind looked around but didn't see him so she sighed and returned back to camp. She curled up in her nest in the medicine den and thought about the prophecy. She thought about Sapphiremeows death and connected the dots "Could the robin be redcough? But how will I stop a disease when I'm not even trained?"

She questioned. She stood up "I have to find Sacredstone, he has to give me an answer!" She meowed and started to make her way to the moonstone.

Equinox

Minkwind noticed it was getting dark but didn't care. She was now at mothermouth and something small and white jumped in front of her. She looked down and saw a ferret with the same white eyes as Sacredstone. "Sacredstone?" She meowed "No, I am Equinox" The ferret said "How can you understand me? You're a ferret!" Minkwind meowed "There are beings like me who have a connection to Starclan when we aren't cats, we're meant to guide the clans and watch over them" Equinox said "If you have a connection to Starclan tell me a prophecy" Minkwind meowed still not believing him "Beware of the robin in the storm" He said and Minkwind was in shock "You know the prophecy! So can you help me with it?" She asked "The robin is not redcough, the robin is a cat, you must search the storm to stop the robin before it destroys the clans" He said. "But I'm not even a fully trained medicine cat..." Minkwind meowed solemnly "Well let's fix that, come with me" Equinox said, leading her to the moonstone. He touched his nose to it and fell asleep. Minkwind did the same. She awoke in Starclan's forest with Equinox in front of her with herbs. "Now lets begin" He said

The Robin

It's been a few moons since Equinox started training Minkwind and she was now a pretty skilled medicine cat. She was grooming herself when Mandarinscent came into camp with Thunderclan's deputy "I am here to announce that Lionstar has died from redcough and that I am now leader" Coalstar meowed. 'That's the robins second strike!' Minkwind thought. Minkwind ended up leaving camp to go gather herbs and she thought about the prophecy "Maybe Ripplepaw can help!" She meowed and made her way to Riverclan she ended up bumping into a patrol on the way "What are you doing here intruder?" A tom hissed "I'm a medicine cat and I was looking for a cat in your clan, last time I saw her her name was Ripplepaw" She meowed "You're looking for Ripplemask? She was heading towards sunningrocks last time we saw her" A she cat meowed "Thank you!" Minkwind meowed making her way towards sunningrocks. She ended up running into Ripplemask. "Ripplemask!" She purred "What do you want?" Ripplemask growled "I have to tell you something" Minkwind meowed "What is it?" Ripplemask asked hostility still in her voice "When I first went to the moonstone I received a prophecy. Beware of the robin in the storm. The robin is a cat and I believe he killed Thunderclan's medicine cat and leader" Minkwind meowed "Why are you coming to me with this?" Ripplemask asked "Because I want your help" Minkwind meowed "Well I did meet this tom from Thunderclan at sunningrocks who wanted revenge against his clan, he asked me if I wanted to take down the clans with him" Ripplemask meowed "What did he look like?" Minkwind asked "Well he was blind and his pelt looked like a robin" Ripplemask meowed. Minkwind suddenly remembered the tom she met at the gathering all those moons ago. He was also blind and had a pelt like a robin "Robinpaw?" Minkwind meowed in shock "Who?" Ripplemask asked "I met him at my first gathering, he looks exactly like the cat you described" Minkwind meowed "Plus he mentioned that his mother died and that when he tried to get help no one came" Minkwind meowed. "Well it sounds like you found the cat in your prophecy but why do you think he killed those cats? Didn't they die of redcough?"

Ripplemask asked "Well, redcough hasn't been around is seasons and plus when a cat eats deathberries they cough up blood so maybe he fed them deathberries" Minkwind meowed. "Well let's go stop him" Ripplemask meowed and they crossed the river and entered Thunderclan territory. They looked around for a while when they saw Robinpelt hunting with a she cat. The two hid and watched as Robinpelt snapped the she cats neck "Say hello to my mother for me" He purred and Minkwind gasped. Robinpelt snapped his head around "Who's there?! I can hear you!" He hissed "Run Minkwind! I'll hold him off!" Ripplemask yowled and Minkwind ran as fast as she could away from there. She ran all the way back to camp. 'I can reveal his crimes at the gathering tomorrow' Minkwind thought and went to the medicine den to sleep it off.

Justice

It was now the gathering "Time to put an end to this prophecy" Minkwind meowed and jumped up onto the great rock "Everyone I have an announcement!" She yowled "What are you doing? Get down!" A cat yowled "This is important! Three cats have been murdered and the killer has gone unpunished until now!" Minkwind meowed "Sapphiremeow and Lionstar didn't die of redcough, they were fed deathberries" She continued "Minkwind what are you blabbering about? Get down now!" Quailstar hissed "When I became a medicine cat I received a prophecy. Beware of the robin in the storm. This robin killed these cats and their identity in none other than Robinpelt of Thunderclan!" Minkwind yowled "Me and my sister Ripplemask watched him kill one of his clanmates and Ripplemask fought him while I ran" Minkwind meowed. "Robinpelt is this true?" Coalstar hissed . "Of course it's not! She's just a barely trained medicine cat what could she know?!" Robinpelt hissed "I am an eye witness to the murder of one of your clanmates and you are the killer!" Minkwind yowled "I'll get my revenge on you! Mark my words, I'll kill you just like I killed your pathetic sister!" Robinpelt yowled before running away. "Thank you Minkwind for bringing justice to these deaths" Coalstar meowed "But what do you mean Ripplemask is your sister? Her sister is dead!" Wishstar, Riverclan's leader asked "I didn't die, Windclan took me in" Minkwind meowed. Mandarinscent jumped up the great rock and stood next to Minkwind "I th-think this earns your status as a full medicine cat" She purred "I Mandarinscent, m-medicine cat of Windclan and Thunderclan, call upon my warrior ancestors to look down on this apprentice, she has trained h-hard to understand the ways of a medicine cat and with your help she will serve for many moons. Minkwind, do you promise to stand apart from rivalry between clan and clan and protect all cats even at the cost of your life?" Mandarinscent meowed "I do" Minkwind purred "Then by the power of Starclan I make you a full medicine cat, Starclan honors your sense of justice and welcomes you as a full medicine cat" Mandarinscent meowed. Mandarinscent rested her muzzle on Minkwind's head and Minkwind licked Mandarinscent's shoulder.

"Welcome Minkwind" Mandarinscent meowed and cats started to cheer her name "Minkwind! Minkwind! Minkwind!". Minkwind was full of pride and looked up at the moon and the stars.

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